

DELAY FACT CHECK #6

DeLay's most serious charges were upheld.

MYTH:

Yesterday's ruling exonerated Tom DeLay: □ **Spokesman Kevin Madden: "The court's decision to dismiss a portion of Ronnie Earle's manufactured and flawed case against Mr. DeLay underscores just how baseless and politically motivated the charges were.□ The judge's ruling...represents yet another legal victory."**
[R. Jeffrey Smith and Jonathan Weisman, "DeLay's Felony Charge Is Upheld," The Washington Post,
[12/6/05](#)
]

FACT:

The two most serious charges against DeLay were upheld.□ **Tom DeLay will go to trial faced with felony charges of money laundering, punishable by five years to life in prison, and conspiracy to launder money.**□
[April Castro, "DeLay Could Face Trial Early Next Year" The Associated Press,
[12/6/05](#)
]
□